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HOW ABOUT IT?

Mr. Craig, manager of the O. R. & N. has been credited with saying that the settlers' rates for Oregon would go into effect in September and October. We beg to ask if this will include Clatsop county at the mouth of the Columbia or not? Fearing that perhaps it should be forgotten as heretofore.

POOR WOMAN.

A woman signing herself "Pat, Forty and Fortunate," writes the N.Y. Times, giving her idea of a contented and happy life. Perhaps there are reasons for her speaking and being as she is. She loves a dog and is not afraid to admit it. "When I think," she says, "of the many sad women who worry and wait all hours of the night to see their inebriated sons or husbands stagger in, getting curses and all sorts of abuses hurled at them for simply devoting themselves to these poor creatures, making the rest of the night as comfortable as possible for them, I pat myself, and it is then single blessedness comes to the fore. I thank God for what he has given me—money enough and the blessed privilege of being my own boss. Nothing more trying than my little yellow dog; no worry about a clean dress for her; no music lessons; no school days to worry through; no little tantrums, no piercing shrieks or screams when things go wrong, and best of all, no back talk. The people who have never had the companionship of a dog, be it mongrel or blood, have lost half of their lives." It is not to be denied that some dogs are very good and very useful, too. The same high praise ought not to be withheld from some husbands. In other words there is a difference in husbands just as there is a difference in dogs.

GENERAL SMITH'S DISGRACE.

Let no man speak of the American army any word that does not uphold its honor and induce honor and admiration for the men who carry the flag. Let no man do aught that will smirch the honor of that organization that holds the love of the nation. Therefore, let General Jacob H. Smith, guilty of what was reprehensible, and what brought shame upon that army, go from the service, and let his name be stricken from the rolls. Let his experience be a warning to all men that they must do nothing that will not uphold the honor and reputation of the defenders of the flag. It was not less love for the army that prompted the trial and censure of General Smith. Rather, it was a deeper love and greater respect for

the military that urged that practices should be stopped that were not calculated to dignify the army in the eyes of the people here at home and in the archipelago.

It was fortunate that the decision of the court-martial was not rendered during the time congress was in session, for then had some of the three-brands made further exhibitions of themselves and brought further ignominy upon their names. It was good for the Democratic party that those few radicals had not the opportunity to exploit their detestable reflections upon the boys who have been carrying the Stars and Stripes over the plains of Luzon and through the swamps of Samar.

It is for the army that General Smith was tried and it was for the army that President Roosevelt writes his name in signature of a document that dismisses from service an officer whose course was sure to lower the standard of humanity and bring upon the name of our people the never-dying hatred of the people of the islands.—Journal.

SHOWS COURAGE.

A Boston dispatch announces that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Geo. S. Boutwell is about to join the Democratic party. If the truth must be told, it really matters very little what Mr. Boutwell does or what party he joins. His days of influence upon public opinion, even in Massachusetts, are well-nigh over. If not entirely departed, still, it is better to come out in the open and wear one's true colors. Mr. Boutwell is afflicted with a bad attack of "anti-imperialism" and has joined the "little enders," but he has a perfect right to his opinions and has at least the courage of his conviction.

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